

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard ORMSON, et al.
Title: MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE DISPLAY
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Examiner: P. Sobutka
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Confirmation 9711
Number:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview on February 20, 2007.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), submitted herewith is a statement of the substance of the telephonic interview on February 20, 2007, between Examiner Sobutka and Justin Sobaje, Attorney for Applicant, regarding the above-captioned application.

Mr. Sobaje called Examiner Sobutka to ask about the status of claims 19-21. In particular, Mr. Sobaje noted that in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, the Office Action Summary lists claim 19 as both allowed and rejected. Also, while the Office Action Summary lists claims 19-21 as rejected, claims 19-21 are listed under the heading of Allowable Subject Matter in the Office Action. Mr. Sobaje further noted that in the rejection of claim 19, the Examiner did not mention the feature of, "wherein the mask overlies the

touch sensitive display area and has holes that allow for an insertion of a user's finger to operate the one or more function keys."

The Examiner stated that he would issue a clarification to the Office Action. Mr. Sobaje asked if the clarification would restart the time period for responding to the Office Action, and the Examiner stated that it would restart the time period for responding.

Shortly after the telephone conversation ended, Mr. Sobaje again called Examiner Sobutka to note that claims 12 and 22 are listed as objected to in the Office Action Summary, but there are no objections provided for those claims in the Office Action. Mr. Sobutka said he would look into the matter.

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted during the interview. No prior art was discussed. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 20, 2007

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